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SUBJ: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: STATE A-2981

1. AS REQUESTED REPAIR, POST REVIEWED INVENTORY FOR TANZANIA
AND WOULD COMMENT AS FOLLOWS:

LICENSING AND IMPORT CONTROL: SPECIFIC IMPORT LICENCE
REQUIRED FOR ALL TEXTILE AND APPREL PRODUCTS. THE LICENCE IS
ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL BANK OF TANZANIA, AND THE APPLICATION
MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE TANZANIA TEXTILE TRADING COMPANY,
THE STATE-OWNED TEXTILE MARKETING COMPANY. IT CHARGES A
COMMISSION OF 20 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE GOODS.

TAXES: TWO TYPES OF TAXES ARE LEVIED ON TEXTILES: IMPORT
DUTY AND SALES TAX. IMPORT DUTY RANGES FROM 45 PERCENT TO
75 PERCENT FOR TEXTILES AND 25 PERCENT TO 75 PERCENT FOR
APPAREL. SALES TAX FOR TEXTILES AND APPAREL RANGES
FROM 24 PERCENT TO 90 PERCENT.

REMARKS: RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPOSTED ON ALL IMPORTS
INTO TANZANIA DUE MAINLY TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES.
IN ADDITION, TEXTILE IMPORTS ARE CONTROLLED IN ORDER
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TO PROTECT THE LOCAL INDUSTRY.

2. THE REGULATION APPLICABLE FOR TARIFFS IS CALLED CUSTOM
TARRIFS ACT, 1976.
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